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# REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Sir:

# REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action mailed on June 17, 2004 in the above-captioned application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including December 17, 2004. The three-month extension of time fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

#### **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner rejecting claim 42 in the above-captioned application. The Notice of Appeal fee of \$500.00 is enclosed.

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## **FEES**

A check in the amount of \$1,520.00 is attached to cover the three-month extension of time fee (\$1,020.00) and Notice of Appeal fee (\$500.00). In the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.]

Respectfully submitted, HUNTON & WILLIAMS LLP

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